

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pashley et al.

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Examiner: Ismael Negron

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to extend the period to expire on May 20, 2008.

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 20, 2007, and in connection with an RCE being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the **Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.